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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, now due to expire March 19, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 19, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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